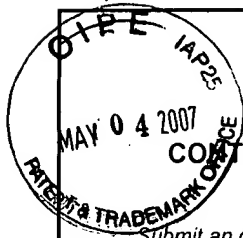


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RCE



**REQUEST  
For  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

*Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing*

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Application Number     | 09/721,884            |
| Filing Date            | 11/24/2000            |
| First Named Inventor   | Emden Gansner         |
| Examiner Name          | Sathyanarayan Pannala |
| Group/Art Unit         | 2671                  |
| Attorney Docket ID     | Gansner 1999-0730     |
| Express Mail Label no. | EQ881688417           |

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

**a. Previously submitted**

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply(ies) under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other

**b. Enclosed**

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months.
- b. ☐ Other

**3. Fees**

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **500732 of Henry T. Brendzel**, should a check not be enclosed, or be enclosed but for an incorrect amount.

i. ☒ RCE fee Required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

**\$ 790**

iii. ☒ Extra Claims fee

**\$ 0**

ii. ☒ Extension of Time fee - **2 months**

**\$ 450**

iv. ☐ Other

**\$**

b. ☒ Enclosed check in the amount of

**\$ 1240**

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

4. ☒ Please Carry over the prior application's correspondence address.

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5. ☒ Postcard(s)

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6. ☐ Other :

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm or Individual Name

**Henry T. Brendzel**

Signature

Date

**5/3/07**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail service in an envelop addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA22313-1450 on this date

**5/4/07**

**Henry Brendzel**

Name of Person Signing

Signature

**5/3/07**

Date